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Honorable Dolinger United States District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re:

Wilfredo Gonzalez v. Wright, et al. 07-CV-2898 (CM) (MHD) (pro se)

Dear Honorable Dolinger:

The State's defendants respectfully request an extension of two months for the close of discovery from September 30, 2008 until November 28, 2008, or such other date that the Court deems appropriate. On July 22, 2008, the Court endorsed defendants' letter dated July 21, 2008, and adjourned the deadlines for sixty days, which included the close of discovery, expert witness disclosure and dispositive motions. We are now respectfully seeking a further extension as to all current scheduled deadlines for the reasons stated below.

The Court directed the defendants to obtain the plaintiff's authorizations to request his medical records from the various health care providers and then to forward copies to the plaintiff, along with the three co-defendants' attorneys. We have produced medical records from the correctional facility, Albany Medical Center and Westchester Medical Center. The plaintiff then requested copies of any applicable X-rays, CAT scans and photographs. Further, after reviewing plaintiff's medical records, it appeared that the plaintiff had received medical treatment on his nose from other health care facilities, which were not reflected in plaintiff's complaint. Mr. Gonzalez then provided the defendants with additional authorizations. We are in the process of obtaining

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copies of the X-rays from the correctional facility for the plaintiff and the three co-defendants' attorneys. However, we are still awaiting receipt of pertinent medical records, including any applicable photographs, CAT scans and X-Rays, from outside providers.

Currently, the expert disclosure must be served on or about October 15, 2008. We expect to seek an expert witness in this case; however, we will need all relevant and pertinent medical records.

In light of the above, the defendants respectfully request an extension of the close of discovery from September 30, 2008 until November 28, 2008, or at a date that the Court deems appropriate.

Very truly yours,

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